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Dear Madam/Sir:

Air Resources Board Survey on Stationary Prime Engines

We are writing to ask you to fill out the enclosed Air Resources Board (ARB) survey on stationary prime engines (those that are not used for emergency/stand-by purposes and remain in one location at the facility for more than 12 months). The short survey asks questions regarding the engine's location, specifications, fuel usage, application, and operational hours. Below are answers to some questions you may have regarding the survey.

Why is the ARB requesting this information?

We are currently developing an airborne toxic control measure (ACTM) to control particulate matter emissions from stationary diesel-fueled engines. The survey responses will give us up-to-date information on how the stationary prime engines are operated. We will use the information to identify and evaluate the impacts of emission reduction strategies for stationary diesel-fueled prime engines.

Does the ARB have the legal authority to request the survey information?

Yes. State law authorizes the ARB to request and gather the information required to determine if regulations are needed to protect the public health from toxic air contaminants.

What if my business/facility does not have any stationary prime engines?

Simply include your business/facility contact information, check-mark the box at the top of the form, and return it to us.

What will the ARB do with the completed survey?

We will enter the information into a database for analysis. The results of this analysis may be discussed at future workshops and summarized in our technical documents. However, we will not publish your survey responses or the name of your business in our documents.

The energy challenge facing California is real. Every Californian needs to take immediate action to reduce energy consumption. For a list of simple ways you can reduce demand and cut your energy costs, see our Website: <http://www.arb.ca.gov>.

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When does the ARB need your survey?

Please return your survey by April 11, 2003. You may either fax it to us at (916) 327-6251, or mail it to the following address:

California Air Resources Board
Attn: SSD/EAB
P.O. Box 2815
Sacramento, CA 95812-2815

The survey is also available in electronic format (Microsoft Word or Adobe Acrobat) on our website at <http://www.arb.ca.gov/diesel/primesurvey.htm>. Surveys completed electronically can be e-mailed to lwilliam@arb.ca.gov.

Who should I contact if I have questions regarding the survey?

You may contact Mr. Alex Santos at (916) 327-5638 or via e-mail at asantos@arb.ca.gov, or Ms. Lisa Williams at (916) 327-1498 or via e-mail at lwilliam@arb.ca.gov.

We would like to thank you in advance for responding to this survey.

Sincerely,

/s/

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Enclosure

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